



## Nuvance Health Anesthesiology Residency Program Block Diagram

The Nuvance Health Anesthesiology Residency Program will be directed by Program Director, Dr. Jennifer McDonald, a board-certified anesthesiologist with a background in teaching and administration. The residency program will be home to 18 residents, six residents in each class, and begins in the PGY2/CA1 year. Residents are required to complete a PGY1 year prior to entering the residency program. Incoming residents are expected to complete one Emergency Medicine rotation and at least one, but no more than two Intensive Care Unit rotations prior to entering the PGY2/CA1 year in the Nuvance Health Anesthesiology Residency Program, but in the event they do not complete either rotational experience it will be provided to them by Nuvance Health during their CA1 and/or CA2 year. This is further described in the table and definitions below.

PGY2/CA1	Block 1	Block 2	Block 3	Block 4	Block 5	Block 6	Block 7	Block 8	Block 9	Block 10	Block 11	Block 12	Block 13
<b>Rotation Name:</b>	General Anesthesia	General Anesthesia	General Anesthesia	General Anesthesia	* General Anesthesia	General Anesthesia/ Night Float	Night Float	Acute Pain/ Pre-post	Obstetrics	ICU	Neuro	Peds	Vacation
<b>Site:</b>	1 - VBMC	1 - VBMC	1 - VBMC	1 - VBMC	1 - VBMC	1 - VBMC	1 - VBMC	1 - VBMC	1 - VBMC	1 - VBMC	1 - VBMC	1 - VBMC	
<b>Percent Outpatient:</b>	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20% / 20%	20%	30%	0%	0%	20%	90%	
<b>Percent Research:</b>	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10% / 10%	10%	5%	5%	5%	5%	10%	

PGY3/CA2	Block 1	Block 2	Block 3	Block 4	Block 5	Block 6	Block 7	Block 8	Block 9	Block 10	Block 11	Block 12	Block 13
<b>Rotation Name:</b>	** General Anesthesia	General Anesthesia	Acute Pain / NORA	Night Float	NF/Pre-post	Cardiac	Neuro	Thoracic- Vascular	ICU	Chronic Pain	Regional Anesthesia	Peds	Vacation
<b>Site:</b>	1 - VBMC	1 - VBMC	1 - VBMC	1 - VBMC	1 - VBMC	1 - VBMC	1 - VBMC	1 - VBMC	1 - VBMC	1 - VBMC	1 - VBMC 3 - NDH	1 - VBMC	
<b>Percent Outpatient:</b>	20%	20%	50% / 20%	20%	20% / na	0%	20%	20%	0%	90%	90%	90%	
<b>Percent Research:</b>	10%	10%	10% / 5%	0%	0% / na	10%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	10%	

PGY4/CA3	Block 1	Block 2	Block 3	Block 4	Block 5	Block 6	Block 7	Block 8	Block 9	Block 10	Block 11	Block 12	Block 13
<b>Rotation Name:</b>	AAT	AAT	AAT/ Board Runner	OB Night Float	Acute Pain/ OB NF	Cardiac	ICU	Regional Anesthesia	Thoracic- Vascular	Peds	Elective	Elective	Vacation
<b>Site:</b>	1 - VBMC	1 - VBMC	1 - VBMC	1 - VBMC	1 - VBMC	1 - VBMC	1 - VBMC	1 - VBMC 3 - NDH	1 - VBMC 3 - NDH	2 - AMC	1 - VBMC	1 - VBMC	
<b>Percent Outpatient:</b>	20%	20%	20% / na	20%	80% / 20%	0%	0%	90%	10%	20%			
<b>Percent Research:</b>	10%	10%	10% / na	0%	10% / 0%	10%	5%	5%	5%	5%			

<b>Sites:</b>	1 = Vassar Brothers Medical Center (VBMC), 2 = Albany Medical Center (AMC), 3 = Northern Dutchess Hospital (NDH)
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**DEFINITIONS: (# weeks in parenthesis is cumulative weeks over the CA1-CA3 years.)**

<b>*Emergency Medicine</b>	Incoming residents are expected to have completed an Emergency Medicine rotation prior to entering the Nuvance Health Anesthesiology Residency Program as a PGY2. In the event an incoming resident has not met this requirement, an emergency medicine rotation will be provided in substitution for a month of General Anesthesia (see PGY2/CA1 Block 5). This rotation will be supervised by a board-certified emergency medicine physician and be completed at Vassar Brothers Medical Center (Site 1). It will be 20% outpatient and 5% research.
<b>** ICU</b>	Incoming residents are expected to have completed at least one month, Intensive Care Unit Experience prior to entering the Nuvance Health Anesthesiology Residency Program as a PGY2. In the event an incoming resident HAS NOT met this requirement and did not complete one or two ICU months during the CBY (PGY1) year, they will be required to replace a General Anesthesia block (See PGY3/CA2 Block 1) to complete this experience.
<b>Night Float</b>	During night float rotations, resident(s) will serve as the main OR call resident at Vassar Brothers Medical Center. (6 weeks)
<b>Board Runner</b>	During the Board Runner rotation, residents will be actively involved with the daily functions of the OR including staffing, room analysis, balancing resources/demands, and running the board for anesthesia scheduling. (2 weeks)
<b>Cardiac</b>	Cardiothoracic Anesthesia (8 weeks)
<b>AAT</b>	Advanced Anesthesia Training; during this rotation, residents will gain experience providing and managing anesthesia to <i>complex</i> general surgical patients in the operating room.
<b>General Anesthesia</b>	General Anesthesia; during this rotation, residents will gain experience providing and managing anesthesia to <i>basic and mid-level</i> complicated general surgical patients in the operating room.
<b>ICU</b>	Intensive Care Unit; During this rotation residents will provide care to patients in the intensive care unit. They will interact with residents from other specialties and be under the supervision of board certified internal medicine and surgery intensivists and anesthesia/critical care boarded supervising attendings. (12 weeks)
<b>Thoracic-Vascular</b>	Thoracic & Vascular Anesthesia (8 weeks)
<b>Cardiac</b>	Cardiovascular Anesthesia (8 weeks)
<b>Neuro</b>	Neuroanesthesia (8 weeks)
<b>Peds</b>	Pediatric Anesthesia (12 weeks)
<b>OB</b>	Obstetric Anesthesia (4 weeks)
<b>OB NF</b>	Obstetric Anesthesia Night Float: During the night float rotation, resident(s) will serve as the Anesthesia resident on Obstetrics at Vassar Brothers Medical Center. (6 weeks of Obstetrics on nights)
<b>Chronic Pain</b>	During this rotation, residents will rotate with a board-certified pain management anesthesiologist in the pain clinic providing outpatient care to patients requiring management of chronic pain conditions. (4 weeks)
<b>Acute Pain</b>	Acute Peri-Operative Pain Management (6 weeks)
<b>Regional</b>	Regional Anesthesia (8 weeks)
<b>Pre-post</b>	Preoperative Care Unit & PACU management (2 weeks Pre-operative medicine, 2 weeks PACU management)
<b>Elective</b>	Residents can choose from the following electives: Pediatrics, Obstetrics, Cardiac, Intensive Care Unit, Thoracic & Vascular, TEE, Advanced Regional Anesthesia, Chronic Pain, Research, Neuroanesthesia and NORA. Residents may also create a customized elective, provided it is ACGME-compliant and furthers the resident's education in Anesthesia or related fields. (4 weeks)
<b>Vacation</b>	Residents receive four weeks of vacation each academic year, typically during their GA or ATT blocks